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Dear Jonn,

Remember the broom in The Chaplin movie? That's us. While the denstist was grinding away on me this a.m., Lil got on the phone and arranged for MacDonald of the Washingtin staff of the Times of London to send you the ms copy of Oswald in New Orleans (he likes). That is longer than Paharlax (under Canyon label) will be printing. He will send it registered. I hope you'll send it back the same way, but on return, no air is necessary. You should have it soon. Unless it is true to its history. That is the copy that never got delivered promptly. It is the one sensitive to paper magnetism.

If I dox not hear from them in the a.m? I'll phone John. I have been thinking about this while driving, my thinking time, and I suspect one question he'll ask if what will Alfei Eni do- that is, how do we know that they can do what they say? This is no reflection on you but of the times.

Had a note from Penn Jones on something else, and that reminded me that Life, by accident, took a picture of him at the Hungry i. I keep thinking of getting a forum out there and wonder how and where.

You have a Stanley Mosk cat out there. Lately, when I've been in the Archives, I have learned that he seems to have been the Commission's leagl eagle. He prepared long legal memos. They had him go back after he left them (don't know why on either). No sign there was doctrinal disagreement, but he apparently had his back up about something administrative that was essential for his return to the payroll. Discovered one way they paid these guys more: with travel allowances that were from Washington to home. West coast, six free trips, paid, with daily expenses to $35.00 for west coast, eight trips for closer, and save for the woman lawyer, who was more distance, the others farthur from Washington than New York, eight trips. New Yorkers were unlimited. It is clear to me, from the language, this was to bed donw with their wives or tend their businesses.

If I have anything to add before mail time, it'll be in.

Best,
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